

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 524

WHEREAS, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize Terrence J. Reed, who is being honored with a Business Award from Acres Home Chamber for Business and Economic Development, Incorporated, at its 28th annual Awards Banquet on March 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, The Acres Home Chamber for Business and Economic Development was founded in 1994 to promote the economic vitality of the Acres Homes community; the nonprofit organization provides a variety of programs, seminars, workshops, and professional development opportunities to the community with the goal of helping individuals, small businesses, and entrepreneurs continue on paths to success; and

WHEREAS, Each year, the organization hosts an awards banquet to honor area citizens who deserve recognition for their exceptional work on behalf of the community; and

WHEREAS, Terrence Reed, affectionately known as "Pokey Reed," is a native resident of the Acres Homes community; he established Vintage Carriage Company, LLC, in 2008, and over the years, his classic horse-drawn carriages have become the highlight of many events and celebrations in the greater Houston area, as well as in such cities as Galveston and Conroe; Mr. Reed's philanthropic donations to his community extend beyond financial contributions, as he generously volunteers his time to a number of charitable causes and organizations; and

WHEREAS, A truly exemplary citizen, Mr. Reed represents the highest ideals of civic engagement, and he can indeed take pride in his outstanding service to the community; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 85th Legislature, hereby commend Terrence J. Reed for helping to make the Acres Homes community an inviting place in which to live and work and for his company's positive impact on the area and congratulate him on receiving a Business Award from the Acres Home Chamber for Business and Economic Development; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for him as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

Whitmire

President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the
above Resolution was adopted by
the Senate on March 29, 2017.

Secretary of the Senate

Member, Texas Senate